

I, Helen Sussingham. Hereby strongly oppose SB184 and HB5262. Our absentee voting should not be changed. We are no longer in a pandemic. Absentee voting needs to be reserved for those who physically cannot make it to the polls due to being severely incapacitated as documented by a medical professional, or who will not be in the state of Connecticut on Election Day.

These bills open absentee voting up to a wide range of interpretations that can lead to confusion and, ultimately, to ballot fraud.

These bills should not pass both the house or the senate. Our election system in this state, as well as in the country, is already highly flawed. These bills will make the situation much worse.

This is simply another critical step needed to institute another unsolicited mass mailing on Election Day.

Sincerely,

Helen Sussingham